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52. A method of improving plant growth or soil condition, comprising the step of applying to said plant or soil an effective amount of a fertilizer composition according to claim 39.
53. A method according to claim 39, wherein the improvement is due to the prevention or inhibition of fungal growth.
54. A method according to claim 52, wherein the composition is applied by spray or mechanical spreader.
55. A method of manufacturing a fertilizer composition according to claim 39 comprising the step of extracting spent grain liquor or malt extract from a brewing process.
56. A method according to claim 17, further comprising further comprising the step of drying said composition.

REMARKS

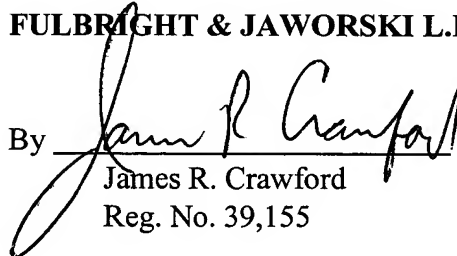
Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

If any additional fees are due to enter this amendment or to enter any other documents or to otherwise maintain pendency of this application, authorization is granted to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0624.

Respectfully submitted,

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